House Resolution No. 4098

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Patrick Schmitt of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on June 24, 2007, at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, Patrick, a member of Boy Scout Troop 391, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building an outdoor meditation and prayer path and installing monuments representing the Stations of the Cross at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Lee's Summit; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Patrick mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty merit badges, the Mile Swim award, the Fifty-Miler award, the Twelve Month Camper Award, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Runner in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Determined Black Oak; and

Whereas, Patrick demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Den Chief; and

Whereas, the son of Rob and Theresa Schmitt, Patrick developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending five summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, where he has worked on staff for three years; and

Whereas, Patrick's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Patrick Schmitt for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Patrick Schmitt.

Offered by

Representative Will Kraus

District No. 48

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4098, adopted June 22, 2007.